

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOLTER et al. ) Applications  
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For: SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORMS WITH DELAYED RELEASE OF ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT AND HIGH MECHANICAL STABILITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. An oral dosage form as claimed in claim 1 [either of claims 1 or 2], wherein a formulated mixture of polyvinyl acetate and polyvinylpyrrolidone in the ratio 8:2 is employed.
4. An oral dosage form as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 3], which is a tablet, extrudate, pellet or granulate.
5. An oral dosage form as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 4], wherein a water-soluble or water-insoluble release-delaying coating is applied to the oral dosage form.
6. An oral dosage form as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 5], wherein the water-soluble or lipophilic polymers are selected from the group of: polyvinyl alcohols,

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